



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Educators  
FROM: Steven John, VSBPE Chair  
SUBJECT: Clarification on VSBPE re-licensure motion  
DATE: March 25, 2014

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The Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators (VSPBE) will be reviewing requirements for teacher re-licensure.

Any change in rules regarding licensing will require at least one or two more meetings by the VSBPE to finalize the necessary proposed changes of language in the regulations (VSBPE rules). Then, we will pursue a public process for comment and hearing timeline, followed by review by ICAR and LCAR. The public hearings will provide an opportunity for the field to offer feedback on proposed changes.

Comments or questions about proposed rule changes should be directed to the VSBPE, which will weigh feedback in its deliberations. Steven John can be reached directly at (802) 365-9510.

Rulemaking takes time, and we expect this process could take at least 8 months to a year to complete.

Until new rules have been approved, we are still operating under current rules.

Learn more about the VSBPE here: <http://education.vermont.gov/professional-standards/vsbpe>.